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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 046656

LIMDIS, ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, UN, WFP

SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD PROGRAM DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REF: (A) STATE 42013, (B) USUN 605

1. WE ARE REPEATING REFTELS TO YOU AS BACKGROUND FOR
DEMARCHE WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE CONCERNING PLANS TO
PLACE BERNARDO DE AZAVETO BRITO IN POST OF WFP DEPUTY
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. CANADA AND AUSTRALIA ARE SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTORS TO WFP WHICH WE FEEL ARE FRIENDLY AND LIKE-
MINDED. FROM PAST CONTACTS IN ROME (AND NEW YORK) WITH
BRITO, WE FEEL THEY ARE LIKELY TO SHARE OUR DISMAY OVER
CHOICE AND CONCERN FOR WFP.

2. FOR OTTAWA. DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE AT HIGHEST

APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND SHOULD BE ALONG LINES PARA 3 REF A.

3. FOR CANBERRA. WE AGREE WITH USUN THAT PAUL KELLOWAY
BEST PERSON TO CONTACT INITIALLY. WHILE INITIAL TALKING
POINTS SHOULD BE THOSE PARA 7 REF B, EMBASSY CAN AS
NEEDED SUPPLEMENT WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY FROM PARA 3 REF A.

4. WORTH NOTING FOR ALL ADDRESSEES IS:

-- VOGEL'S ADMISSION THAT BRITO FROM PURE TECHNICAL AND
PAST EXPERIENCE POINT OF VIEW WOULD ORDINARILY NOT
QUALIFY FOR POST; AND

-- THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT BRITO CANDIDACY BEING
PUSHED BY BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT. VANCE

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